

## WOOD URGES NATION TO PLAN FOR WAR

Chief of Staff Says Underdeveloped Military Resources Are Unwise.

Underdeveloped military resources are as useless in emergency as undeveloped resources of any other kind, it was declared by Maj. Gen. Leonard A. Wood, Chief of Staff, U. S. A., in an address to Burnside Post, Grand Army of the Republic, last night.

He does not see any prospect of war, neither does he fear such a contingency, but he advocated careful reorganization of the military resources. "The army is not afraid of war, nor is it filled by the valor of ignorance," he declared. "Lots of people like to talk about the tremendous war resources of the country, but it is just like the man who has met a reverse in Wall Street and offers an undeveloped mine as an asset. Our resources will continue to be invaluable if the other fellow gives us time—but we don't think he will."

The army at present, he said, was doing the best it could in developing military resources and organizing the militia. It was for that purpose, he said, but 600 or 700 additional officers had been asked.

Comrade F. P. B. Bonds, U. S. N., responded to the toast, "Our Navy." Representative Washington Gardner, of Michigan, "The Grand Army of the Republic," W. E. Andrews, "Our Country," and the Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow, "Our Homes," Commander H. L. Leonard, who was toastmaster, reviewed the history of the camp.

## CINCINNATI LOSS \$2,500,000; 3 DEAD

Fire Destroys Nine Buildings and Seventeen Persons Are Injured in Struggle Against Flames in the Factory District.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 21.—The most destructive fire ever experienced in Cincinnati swept through the manufacturing section of the city today, costing three lives and causing damage estimated at \$2,500,000.

Seventeen persons were injured. The blaze, which originated in the building at the corner of Ninth and Sycamore streets, housing the Krippendorf-O'Neil Company, shoe manufacturers and other concerns, raged for more than seven hours, and it required the combined efforts of the complete fire fighting force of the city and all the suburbs to subdue it. At 2 o'clock it was under control, with nine large buildings destroyed or gutted.

The known dead:

FRED ROWE, fireman, crushed by falling wall.

MORGAN GEIGER, fireman, of engine company No. 4; died of injuries suffered when wall collapsed.

Unidentified man.

The tongues of flame licked their way into the building of the United States Leather Company adjoining the plant, and before the firemen could fully concentrate their efforts upon it, it was doomed. The firemen worked gallantly to stem the rush of the flames which

ate their way greedily toward the business district a short distance away.

The entire fire-fighting force of the city was summoned while residents of the threatened district fled in fear of death. Fred Rowe, a fireman, was crushed by the falling of a wall. He was standing almost within the zone of death.

An unidentified man was killed. His brains were dashed out by a huge pole which fell, crushing him underneath it. Captain Tinley and Guy Morgan, a fireman, were buried under the bricks, and some of their comrades momentarily ceased fighting the fire to dig them out.

The flames were borne toward the morgue and the attaches of the morgue were requested to have the bodies ready for instant removal.

The heat was so intense that it drove back the firemen and policemen at times and caused windows a great distance away to crack. There were sixty guests in the Cincinnati Hotel and they were warned in time to flee from the structure.

The fire was the most spectacular that ever occurred in this city. Thousands watched it, and when the walls of the building occurred by the Krippendorf-O'Neil Company's building fell a panic-stricken shout went up.

A fire engine was crashed into a mass of debris by the fall of the walls.

## YALE ALUMNI HOLD MEETING TOMORROW

Annual Gathering Will Plan Entertainment of Dramatic Association Dec. 30.

The Yale Alumni Association of Washington will hold its annual meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4:45 o'clock in the board room of the Union Trust Company. Officers for the coming year will be elected and plans made for the entertainment of the Yale University Dramatic Association, which will give a performance of Goldoni's "Il Ventaglio" at the Columbia Theater Friday afternoon, December 30.

There are about three hundred graduates of Yale living in Washington, and all are taking an active interest in the production by the college boys of the famous Italian comedy, which has been translated into English by Prof. Kenneth McKenzie, of the Yale faculty.

At the meeting a plan to establish a Yale scholarship for the benefit of Washington boys will be discussed also. A committee to frame a draft for this scholarship was appointed some time ago.

The association, it is expected, will give a banquet during the winter and possibly several smokers. Plans for these entertainments will be made.

## SAILORS DRIVEN INSANE BY HUNGER AND THIRST

Two on Schooner Doris Commit Suicide, and Captain Is Washed Overboard as Ship Drifts for Two Days in Teeth of Raging Gale.

PORTO CORTES, Honduras, Dec. 21.—With two of her crew driven mad with hunger and thirst, her commander washed overboard and drowned, and two other sailors suicides, the American three-masted schooner Doris, a veritable ship of death, was towed into this port today by the United States cruiser Tacoma, which picked up the vessel two days ago, while it was drifting in the teeth of a gale.

The remainder of the crew, numbering ten men, have been sent to hospitals. They are suffering terribly from exposure and starvation, and told harrowing stories of their frightful experience.

The schooner sailed from Pensacola for Belize, Honduras, three weeks ago, and was long overdue. It was feared she had been lost in the gale which raged three days ago and lasted until yesterday.

When the rescuers climbed on board they found ten of the crew lying on the decks too weak to stand on their feet. The way was that had broken over the ship soaked all the stores and ruined the fresh water supply.

For nearly three days the men had been without food and drink and were in a pitiable condition. The lifeboat was

put back to the cruiser and supplies put on board. The Tacoma's surgeon also visited the schooner and gave the stricken men all the aid he could.

The men were carried ashore in stretchers and sent to hospitals. After they had been nourished some of them regained their strength sufficiently to tell of their experiences.

When the storm first broke Captain Alexon, commander of the schooner, was struck by a big wave while he stood at the wheel. The water poured over the vessel carrying away one of her masts, and knocking the captain into the sea. One of the sailors tried to throw him a line but he sank out of sight before the rope reached him. Then followed two days and nights of torture, as the men, who were suffering greatly from exposure, began to suffer from hunger and thirst.

Yesterday the ship hove in sight of this port, but the men were too weak to trim sail, so no progress could be made. Finally two of the sailors went out of their minds and leaped into the sea.

Two others were about to commit suicide in the same way when the Tacoma rescued them. They were found to be violently insane, and may not recover their reason. The Doris is seven years old and was built at Philadelphia. She is a three-masted schooner of the first class and is owned by John A. Merritt, and her home port is Pensacola.

## BIDS TO BE ASKED FOR HEATING PLANT

Central Apparatus Planned for Three Schools Near First and M Streets.

Bids will be advertised next week for the erection of a central heating plant for the M Street High School, the Abbey Summer School, and the Douglas School, in the square bounded by First street northwest, M street, New Jersey avenue, and Pierce street.

The building will be of a type similar to the heating plants of the Senate and House office buildings and will be erected in the center of the school yards, all of which adjoin.

Utterly Wretched

Nervous Prostration Long Endured Before Remedy Was Found.

Miss Minerva Reminger, Upper Bern, Pa., writes: "For several years I had nervous prostration, and was utterly wretched. I lived on bread and beef tea because my stomach would not retain anything else. I took many remedies, but obtained no relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, when I began to gain at once. Am now cured. Pure, rich blood makes good, strong nerves, and this is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches the blood, cures so many nervous diseases. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs."



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Will Help You Do Your Shopping in That Time

Andrews' "Quality" Stock of Stationery, Leather Goods and High Grade Novelties offers thousands of Christmas Ideas.

24-Kt. Gold-Plate Picture  
Frame, 35c value. 25c  
Special.....

Oak and Mission Wood  
Book Racks  
35c value. 25c  
Special.....

Beautiful Box Writing  
Paper  
48 sheets and 48 envelopes;  
regular 50c value. Our  
special, per box..... 38c

Box Paper.  
24 sheets of paper and 24  
envelopes; fine linen-cloth pa-  
per; fancy boxes;  
regular 60c value. 40c  
Special.....

Jewel Boxes.  
24-kt. Gold Plate, hand-  
somely engraved; silk  
lined; \$1.25 value. 75c  
Special.....

14-Kt. Fountain Pens.  
These Pens are absolutely  
guaranteed; \$1.25 value. Special—two days  
only..... 85c

Handsome Box Paper.  
Extra fine quality of paper;  
96 sheets and 96 envelopes;  
regular price, \$1.75. Special.... \$1.20

Brass Book Racks  
Regular \$2 value. 1.50  
Special.....

Leather Portfolios.  
Inkstand and lock; extra  
fine; regularly \$3.50. Special.... \$2.50

Desk Sets.  
Satin-Finish Brass, includ-  
ing desk pads, hand blotter,  
large inkstand with well, and  
paper cutter; \$6 value. Special.... \$4.50

Box Paper.  
Large, beautifully decorated  
Holly Box of Writing Paper.  
Good quality, 48 sheets of pa-  
per and 48 envelopes. 25c  
Regular 40c value.....

## We Have Solved the Problem

For you of what to give him or her for Xmas. It's right here in our stores and being wholesalers we can sell it to you at a very reasonable price.

Gifts that are appreciated must be USEFUL. Every article in our stores constitutes a practical, useful, valuable gift that will be appreciated the more for having "Andrews" stamp on it—the recognized stamp of quality. Quality and economy have always been characteristic of Andrews.

Christmas shoppers will find our three stores crowded with thousands of pleasing appropriate Xmas gifts at prices within the reach of all.

"Things Out of the Ordinary"

## R. P. ANDREWS STATIONERY CO.,

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Moss.  
You'll need some of  
this to fix up the Christ-  
mas tree and yard.  
10c Per Package.

Snow.  
For the Tree and yard,  
5c Package.  
Christmas Garland.  
To decorate the home and  
tree..... 10c and 25c

Calendars of Every Sort,  
From 5c to \$3.50.

Leather Collar Bags.  
Large assortment, 50c up

Whiting's Cloth Paper.  
24 sheets, 24 envelopes, put  
up in special Xmas boxes; as-  
sorted designs; regular 60c  
75c values. Special... 60c

Flat Brush.  
Suitable for those who travel;  
very handy article;  
in leather case. \$1.25  
\$1.75 value.....

Whiting's Organdie Glace  
Writing Paper.  
72 sheets, 72 envelopes, in  
handsome box; regular \$2  
value. 1.50  
Special.....

Fancy Waste Paper  
Baskets.  
Splendid assortment to  
choose from. Special  
sale prices, 50c  
to..... 1.75

Whiting's Organdie  
Glace Writing Paper.  
120 sheets, 120 envelopes;  
very handsome box; regular  
\$3.50 value. 2.50  
Special.....

Manicuring Sets.  
In leather rolls,  
\$2.50 to..... 3.50

Brass Inkstands.  
In a large variety of styles.  
Special sale prices, 50c  
to..... 5.00

Ladies' Traveling Port-  
folios.  
Very useful and serviceable.  
Special sale prices, 50c  
to..... 5.00

Fountain Pens.  
Largest assortment of Water-  
man's, Sterling, and Moore's  
Unleakable Fountain Pens to  
be found in the city. \$2.50 to... \$25.00

Holly Wreaths..... 10c  
Bunches of Holly,  
10c to 25c  
Ivy and Holly Leaves,  
10c per yard

It Pays to Come From Any Distance

# NEY & CO.

Pa. Ave. and 8th St. S. E.

Delicious  
Xmas  
Candies  
2d Floor

## Slashed Prices Tell the Story

If you want to participate in the most miraculous Holiday offerings announced this season, here is your opportunity. Investigate these bargains in the goods of the hour. Would be wonders in January.

## OUT THEY GO!

Not a Toy of any description will be carried over and we have slashed prices unmercifully to rush them out at once. We have had a tremendous toy season and what's left have been marked down regardless of former prices. Just read:

Table of 25c and 50c Toys—Chairs, mechanical, etc. 10c	Balance of Go-Carts and Perambulators at a great sacrifice. Limited quantities.
Mechanical Toys, Iron Toys, Horses on Platform, Dishes, Furniture, Games, Guns, Blocks, Bell Toys, etc. \$1.49	\$1.50 Go-Carts, with collapsible leatherette hood and steel wheels; cut to..... 79c
Children's \$1.00 to \$2.00 Rockers—Oak, mission, and red; also upholstered Morris Chairs; prices cut to choice..... 69c	\$1.98 Go-Carts; collapsible; with rubber tires and leatherette hood and sides; cut to..... \$1.19
50c Imported Furniture Sets, in boxes; cut to..... 19c	\$2.50 Go-Carts; large size; one motion to fold; 3-inch rubber tires and leatherette hood; cut to..... \$1.69
\$1.00 Post Card Reflectors; reproduces photos, post cards, etc.; cut to..... 19c	\$3.98 Go-Carts; size for large dolls; cut to..... \$2.69
\$1.25 Blackboards; hardwood, nicely finished; cut to..... 69c	\$4.00 and \$5.00 Perambulators; of two styles, larger body, large rubber tires and extra fine finish. \$5.98 Perambulators cut to..... \$3.98
25c Schoenut Pianos; 6 keys; cut to..... 15c	
75c Mechanical Toys, on circular track, engine, tender, and coach; cut to..... 39c	
\$3.00 Mechanical Trains; two styles: one with figure and automatic turn table; engine, tender, and coaches; cut to..... \$1.49	
Children's \$3.50 Roll Top Desks; strongly made; oak finish; cut to..... \$1.98	
\$1.50 Roll Top or Flat Top Desks; with blackboard included; cut to..... 98c	
\$1.50 Velocipedes; adjustable handle bars, and real leather adjustable saddle; cut to..... 98c	
\$1.50 Magic Lanterns, with 12 slides; most amusing for young and old; reduced to..... 89c	
\$5.98 Galloping Horses; on swinging platform; large size with leather or upholstered saddle; cut to..... \$3.75	
Oak and Mission Tables; \$1.00 size cut to 59c; 98c regular \$1.50 size cut to.....	

## OUT GO THE DOLLS

Dressed and Undressed; All Must Go Regardless of Cost.

\$1.00 Fairy-Zoo Dolls, representing all animals and birds; celluloid heads; reduced to..... 39c  
23c and 50c Full Jointed Bergman Dolls; pretty faces and real wigs; reduced to..... 25c  
\$1.50 24-inch Dressed Dolls; full jointed; cut to..... 89c  
Large Undressed Dolls reduced as follows:  
\$2.49 Undressed Dolls cut to..... \$1.69  
\$2.98 Undressed Dolls cut to..... \$1.98  
\$4.98 Undressed Dolls cut to..... \$2.98  
\$6.98 Undressed Dolls cut to..... \$4.98  
All have beautiful features and perfect proportions.

Our Prize Doll is a Darling at \$1.00  
Only about 8 dozen left and we will doubtless have five times that number of customers for them before the week ends.

Children's China Dishes have been cut as follows:  
25c Dishes reduced to..... 19c  
50c Dishes reduced to..... 39c  
60c Dishes reduced to..... 39c

Ladies' English Cape  
Walking Gloves

for 69c pair

All sizes

Guaranteed Kid Gloves at  
\$1.00 pair

And fitted at our counters by experienced fitters, black, white and latest shades.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' COWBOY  
GLOVES with embroidered star  
and fringe, large gauntlet,  
lined throughout. Special  
a pair..... 50c

## Deeper Cut Prices on Toilet Sets and Fancy Goods

\$2.50 to \$4.00 Manicure Sets. Choice..... 98c  
German Toilet Sets—ebony, rosewood and horn, silver mounted, in silk lined fancy boxes.  
\$5.00 to \$5.00 Toilet and Manicure Sets—Many styles in handsome cases. \$2.98  
Cut to choice.....  
75c Shaving Stands with mug, brush and mirror, reduced 29c  
Small Lots of Holiday Goods—5c  
Pin cushions, Garters in boxes, Powder Jars, Shaving Mirrors, Salve Jars, Work Boxes, Jewelry, etc.  
ALL JEWELRY NOVELTIES NOW REDUCED LOUSILY REDUCED.

\$5.00 Mesh Bags..... \$2.98  
Large size, German silver with white silk moire lining.  
50c and 75c Pearls, Brooches and Rhinestones—Big assortment, cut to..... 25c

Big Values in  
Handkerchiefs  
In Neat Xmas Boxes

Special 5c Table

WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S  
plain and cross barred Swiss, em-  
bossed corners, initialed, hem-  
stitched and colored borders.

Special 12c Table

Pure linen, embroidered, lace trim-  
med and plain; best 12c values us-  
ually.

Big Clearance of Pictures  
50c Pictures, 25c

Sizes up to 12x18 inches, beautiful  
scenes, perfect gems, just the idea  
for gifts; gilt and artistic wood  
frames.

\$1.00 Pictures, 49c

Sizes as large as 18x28 inches,  
subjects suitable for any room:  
game, fruit, flowers, marine views,  
scenery, artists' models, etc.; gold,  
mission, and art nouveau frames;  
none worth less than \$1.90.

Many Big Sacrifices  
in the Furniture Dept.

\$6 to \$7.50 Rockers  
Reduced to \$3.98

Large assortment in mission, oak,  
mahogany and reed in plain and  
some upholstered styles.

\$15 to \$20 Music Cabinets,  
\$10.98

Mahogany and Varnish Martin  
finish hand-painted panels, mirror  
tops.

Ladies' \$10 and \$12 Writing Desks  
Cut to \$5.98

Quarterned oak and mahogany fin-  
ish, a most acceptable gift.